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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

VERKAART, et al

Art Unit: 3762

Examiner:

Serial No.: 09/623,793

Filing Date: September 8, 2000

For: Apparatus For The Sterile Transfer of Fluids

CORRECTION OF ERROR IN CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The Assignee hereby withdraws the claims for small entity status and advises the USPTO that it was not entitled to claim small entity status when this application was filed. The error was made in good faith.

The amount of the fee due is calculated as follows:

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| Type of fee erroneously paid: | Filing Fee | Five Month EOT |
| Current Large Entity Fee | 740.00 | 1960 |
| Amount Paid | <u>345.00</u> ✓ | <u>945*</u> |
| Amount Due | 395.00 | 1015 |

*this fee has not yet been charged to our deposit account

Please charge the amount due along with any other necessary fees or credits to
Deposit Account No. 50-1088.

Respectfully submitted,

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